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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$120.00, to the **Deposit Account Number 50-2527.** This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees or credit any overpayments with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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